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**NEW ELBA CITY OFFICIALS...** Swearing in ceremonies took place Monday morning in the city of Elba and after the ceremonies the new city officials greeted the public at City Hall. Pictured above are council members John W. Sharpless, Gladys Yelverton, Bill Brunson, Eddie Vaughan and Randy Bedsole, along with Mayor Fred Moore.

## Elba City Board of Education adopts \$3.9 million budget for 1988-89 school year

The Elba City Board of Education met in special session on Thursday, Sept. 29, and approved a budget of \$3.9 million for the 1988-89 school year.

The budget revealed expected revenue of \$4,040,492.52 during the year, with the total including \$2.8 million from the state and \$430,000 in local funding.

The expenditures for the year are projected at \$3,998,210.62, with over \$2.1 million going toward salaries.

Supt. Lamar Foley stated that the budget was slightly higher than the budget of a year ago, due primarily to the recent 7.5 percent state mandated pay raise to all employees.

"It is without a doubt a no frills budget," said Foley. "We feel good about no proration in the budget and feel confident we will receive all funds allocated."

In other business at the meeting, the board:

\*\*approved a field trip request by the Spanish class at Elba High School to attend two Spanish plays at the Alabama Theater, in Birmingham, with the understanding that the students must provide funds for a chartered bus;

allowed to attend a math conference at Ft. Walton, Florida with the board paying expenses;

\*\*\*and, heard Supt. Foley state that the school year was off to an excellent start with lower teacher class loads in the elementary school.

The regular scheduled October meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 5:30 p.m.

### Boat rides and events planned at River Park

SABABAS, in conjunction with its "Project To Save The Pea River," will offer river trips all day on Saturday, Oct. 15 using pontoon boats leaving from the River Park, in Elba. The ride will be conducted on Saturday, Oct. 16, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and all residents are urged to take this opportunity to ride the river and help raise money for this worthwhile project.

The goals of the project are to (1) preserve and restore the Pea River as a natural resource, (2) river stabilization and (3) family oriented recreation.

Arts and crafts will also be set up at the park during the weekend and music will be provided.

A black powder group will set up a camp sight along the river and riders on the boats will have the chance to view the camp, which will have been years ago.

Artisans are also planned and those taking the rides will be allowed to stop and tour the camp area.

### New Brockton City Council takes office

The newly elected New Brockton City Council was sworn in on Monday night, October 3, and while the controversy surrounding the mayor is still far from being settled, the councilmen quickly settled in to their posts and handled

organizational matters.

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson sworn in the members of the council, which included Charles Cole, Ralph Medley, Britt Lee, W.C. Goodson and Laymon Tindol.

### Elba High Homecoming Parade Set For Friday

The annual Elba High School homecoming parade will be held on Friday afternoon, Oct. 14, and the parade route will be the same as in recent years.

The parade will organize behind the high school and upon leaving the school will travel on the connector road past the Elba Middle School and Elba Elementary School. The parade will turn left onto the Iron Highway and proceed toward downtown past Cook Chevrolet, then take a left turn on Collier Street at the corner of The Peoples Bank and Robbins Realty. After going one block, the parade will turn to the right in front of SouthTrust Bank onto Court Avenue and continue straight past the Western Auto and Davis Stores. The parade will turn left at Davis Store and proceed to the red light located in front of Whitman Drugs, where it will turn to the left. The route will continue in front of Wise's and go straight until it reaches the school, where the entrants will disband.

### New mayor and council take office in Elba and name department heads

Birmingham Street Department. Dennis Smith was reappointed to serve as recreation director on a motion by Yelverton. He has been serving in this position for approximately 10 years.

The Water and Electric Board appointments were made one at a time by the mayor and council. Two non-government officials and two non-government officials, Mayor Moore, Gladys Yelverton, and Eddie Vaughan were named to the city council.

Councilman Randy Bedsole was absent and out of town, according to Moore.

Prior to opening the meeting Moore welcomed the visitors and said, "Welcome. We hope you are here just to see what is going on and not to start asking for something already!"

The meeting consisted of making several board appointments and officially naming a city clerk, police chief, and city superintendent and recreation director.

Council meetings will be held at 5:15 at city hall on every second and fourth Mondays. The group will conduct meetings in accordance with Roberts Rules for Order.

John W. Sharpless was nominated to serve as Mayor Pro Tem. He served in the same position in at least the last two administrations. He was also appointed to serve on the Southeast Alabama Gas Board on a motion by Eddie Vaughan.

Pat Booth was named city clerk. She was nominated for the position by Gladys Yelverton. She is a long time employee of the city, having served in several positions within the organization.

Freddie Hanchey, an Elba police officer, was promoted to the position of chief. The nomination was made by Bill Brunson. Hanchey too has been with the City of Elba for a number of years.

Jerry Brown was named street superintendent on a motion by Brunson. He is presently employed by the Coffee County Highway Department and is retired from the city.

**Local assessment team meets in Elba recently**

non-government member and Jack Prescott was appointed to serve as a non-government member also. He replaces long-time member Oscar Vaughan Jr., who resigned recently.

The council formally voted to continue using both local banks as depository for city funds.

The meeting closed with a reminder of the upcoming orientation conference in Montgomery on October 10 and a count of which council members would be available to participate in the homecoming parade on Friday afternoon.



**Elba Mayor Fred Moore (center) met with two of his newly appointed city department heads following Monday night's meeting. Pictured with Mayor Moore are Police Chief Freddie Hanchey (left) and City Clerk Pat Booth (right).**

### County schools get \$8,000 arts grant

The Alabama State Council on the Arts has announced that \$1,301,961 in grants funds will be awarded for fiscal year 1988-89.

Grant decisions were made at the annual allocation meeting held in Montgomery on July 28-29, with over 500 applications being reviewed.

Grants are matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis and generate local

private contributions at a ratio of approximately \$4 to \$1.

Included among those receiving grants were the Coffee County Board of Education, which received a grant of \$8,000 for the arts in residence program and the Coffee County Arts Alliance, which received a grant of \$2,625 for performing arts.

### New Brockton election challenge in court today

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 9 a.m. in the Coffee County Courthouse for motions filed by the defendants in the suit alleging that New Brockton mayor James Driskell received votes illegally during the runoff election in the city, in which Driskell and former councilman Robert Miles each received a total of 215 votes.



**NEW BROCKTON OFFICIALS TAKE OATH...** The newly elected members of the New Brockton City Council were sworn in during ceremonies prior to Monday night's council meeting. Councilmen taking the oath for the next four years were (l-r) Ralph Medley, W.C. Goodson, Laymon Tindol, Charles B. Cole and Britt Lee. Medley was elected mayor pro tem and will be the acting mayor until the mayoral election challenge is settled in court.

BLEED THROUGH

## BRINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We committed another unforgivable mistake last week in this column. We asked this column for Elba and for our Florida newspaper. We have worried at night about getting things mixed up between the papers and last week it happened. Our statements about the election challenge in District #1 were for Jackson County, Florida and had nothing to do with Coffee County, Alabama. This caused some confusion and for this we apologize.

The Alabama legislature has finally passed a general fund budget; that is in the second special session called for the purpose of approving the budgets they didn't pass in the regular session. Now that the session is over and they even added a dog tax to the law books, Governor Hunt and the legislators are each claiming victory. If they win, it is okay with us, but we can't help but wonder just how the taxpayers of Alabama came out in the deal . . . after all the governor and the legislators are supposed to be up there representing the interest of the entire population and not us.

The new city administration was sworn into office Monday in Elba and in New Brockton. Kinston officials had hoped to get their legal work done ahead of time, but all three groups officially began their terms on October 3. We hope the best for these public servants. New Brockton officials are doing a great job already, they still don't have a mayor as the two top vote-getters wound up in a tie that hasn't been resolved. That problem aside, these three groups have a chance for a fresh start with the disappointments and disagreements of the previous administrations behind them. They now can make their own mistakes and learn their own lessons. Again, we wish them Godspeed.

Before, during and following the first meeting of the new Elba city administration, Councilor Eddie Vaughan had some choice bars for this pore country boy. We think a little slow, but our day will come. One day when he least expects it to happen . . . we will have our day. Enjoy it while you can Eddie, but look out!

The five Americans have returned from their most recent space trip and from what we felt for the families of the seven crew members aboard Challenger this is a success. This is a far cry from the time when we were told when this crew was killed in front of a live audience because their spaceship exploded seconds after takeoff.

I was talking by telephone this week with our daughter. We were remembering one of those sayings that goes something like, "Everyone will rise to their own level of incompetence." Well, it's easy for you to know where I stand on that. I am watching the news the luck of getting two shoes on my feet that match is something that is a lucky draw rather than skill and knowledge. You see, Sunday when we got to Sunday School I looked down and had on a pair of unmatched shoes, much to wife Heddys embarrassment. She sent me back home before church to make a change "because I will be ill at ease otherwise." Actually it wasn't really bothering me cause everyone there knows me and has seen me fall flat on my face before . . . but she is still trying to civilize me in spite of my years of constantly doing dumb things.

Monday evening there was a void of things to watch on the tube . . . that is if you were not interested in pro football and we ain't. We were all completely out of anything new to read, therefore we happened to check out the educational channel and found the Will Rogers special in progress. It was good and after it was over at 9 p.m., the young boy who was watching it was given a copy of one of Will's books and reading a whole bunch of his choices of the early American humorist. He was killed in 1935, which is prior to our knowing anything but we have seen film clips and read many of his writings and still enjoy doing it again. The evening turned out to be a plus rather than a drag.

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week. Following

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

Activity included a theft at the

drink machine at the Gulf Station

(2:42 p.m.).

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

Activity included a complaint of

tires cut (11:40 a.m.) and a fight at

Grays Grocery (8:23 p.m.).

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

Activity included a wreck at

Showme (4:35 p.m.) and a fight at

Wayne St. (5:59 p.m.).

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

Activity included a disturbance at

Stoudemire St. (4:39 a.m.), a dis-

turbance at Johnson St. (5:10

p.m.), a theft at Big/Little involv-

ing gas (9:52 p.m.) and a prowler at

Old Samson Road (11:55 p.m.).

### SATURDAY, OCT. 1

Activity included a theft at the

Nursing Home (1:12 a.m.), a wreck

at Farris St. (7:40 p.m.), a dis-

turbance at Kennedy Estates (7:51

p.m.) and a wreck at Roosevelt Dr.

(10:29 p.m.).

### SUNDAY, OCT. 2

Activity included a prowler at

Hickman St. (2:51 a.m.) and a

wreck on 189 N. (9:45 p.m.).

### MONDAY, OCT. 3

Activity included a vehicle on

fire at 87 N. (7:46 a.m.), a wreck at

87 N. (12:49 p.m.) and a dis-

bance at Bourdon St. (4:16 p.m.).

### TUESDAY, OCT. 4

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## Elba Police Need To Clean Out Old Abandoned Bikes

The Elba Police Department has a number of bicycles that have been found and determined to be abandoned. If anyone has lost a bike and the description fits one of those being held by the police, they may redeem it at the police department.

## New Emergency Hotline To Aid In Accident Reports

Beginning on October 1, motorists in Alabama may report highway accidents and other emergency incidents to the Alabama State Troopers during a toll-free highway emergency hotline number 1-800-525-5555.

"We anticipate the new emergency number will result in improved response time by state troopers and other law enforcement officers and the new emergency number should simplify the reporting of highway traffic accidents and other highway emergency situations," said Col. Thomas H. Wells, director of the Department of Public Safety.

Officers should continue to use local listings for routine calls to state troopers, while the highway emergency calls placed to the new number from any location within the state will automatically be routed to the nearest state trooper post for response or forwarding to the appropriate agency.

We feel the new highway emergency hotline will be a valuable tool, along with conventional methods of reporting emergency situations, in troopers' efforts to better serve and protect the people of Alabama.

Survivors include two sisters: Elsie Jacobs and Zenobia Orliflin, both from Elba.

## ROBERT CECIL SHOAF

Mr. Robert Cecil Shoaf, age 79, a native of Ashville, NC, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 1988, in a Montgomery hospital.

Funeral services were held Oct. 2, at 2 p.m. from the chapel at Hayes Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bud Goodson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral directing.

Survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Ada Jackson, Mrs. Fannie Rodgers, and Mrs. Lydia Carroll, all of Pensacola and Mrs. Annie Ruth Fisher, San Mateo, Calif.; several grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, foster children and other relatives.

## CHARLIE RAY SCONIERS

Mr. Charlie Ray Sconiers, age 85, of Enterprise, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 1988, at the South Alabama Medical Center, Daphne.

Funeral services were held Sept. 28, at 1 p.m. from the Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Enterprise, with the Rev. G.W. Curry Jr., pastor, Rev. G.W. Curry presiding, and Rev. J.F. Morris officiating.

Burial followed in Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church Cemetery under the direction of the Alabama Funeral Directors and Morticians Association District II, with arrangements by the sons and daughters of the Ray Sconiers Funeral Home, Enterprise.

Survivors include his wife,

Jewell Shoaf, Warnerville, N.C.; one son, Gerald Shoaf, Orlando, Fla.; one daughter: Maureen S.

Blackburn, W. Jefferson, N.C.; two brothers: John T. Shoaf, Warnerville, N.C.; William L. Shoaf, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Shoaf was a veteran of

World War II, teacher, merchant and farmer.



**ELBA HOMECOMING ROYALTY** - Elba High School will celebrate "Homecoming" on Friday, October 14. Pictured are the six members of the court: (l-r) are Quiss Jones, attendant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones; Julie Bowers, freshman attendant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowers; Kim McBride, senior attendant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McBride; Queen Melissa Johnson; Stacy Ward, junior attendant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ward and Susan Johnson, sophomore attendant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Johnson.

## OBITUARIES

### CHESTER CLAIR BURKETT

Mr. Chester Clair Burkett, age 75, of Elba, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 1988, in a Montgomery hospital.

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Survivors include six chil-

dren: Louise Frank Sconiers, Miami, Fla.; Annie Ray Sconiers Taylor, Bellwood, Ala.; Bonnie Ray Sconiers Perkins Kerr, St. Augustine, Fla.; Janice LaShawn Sconiers, Enterprise; Charles Ray Sconiers Jr., Enterprise; and Thaddeus ONE Sconiers, Enterprise; Mrs. Gertie Sconiers Mays, Enterprise; and Mrs. Willie Bell Sconiers Gibson, Enterprise; four step-sisters: Mrs. Ada Jackson, Mrs. Fannie Rodgers, and Mrs. Lydia Carroll, all of Pensacola and Mrs. Annie Ruth Fisher, San Mateo, Calif.; several grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, foster children and other relatives.

### WILLIAM CHESSIE B. CAIN

Mr. William Chessie B. Cain, age 81, a native of Coffee County, died Sept. 18, 1988, in Flowers Hospital, Dothan. He was the widower of Mrs. Anna Cain.

Funeral services were held Oct. 1, at 11 a.m. from Rainier's Chapel, with Rev. Clyde Webster, Rev. James Preachers and Rev. Don Polston officiating.

Burial was in New Home Cemetery, Dothan.

Survivors include five daugh-

ters: Eleanor Ray Maddox and Martha Faye Pavy, both of RL 4, Elba; Jo Ann Collier, Opp; Juanita Drinkard, RR 2, Opp; Gloria Holt, Flora, Fla.; two sisters: Una Vista Cain and Pearl Taylor, both of Elba; one brother: Ernie H. Cain, Orlando, Fla.; 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren.

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World War II, teacher, merchant and farmer.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,  
I would like the people of Elba to know that the Girl Scout program has been started in Elba again. We have a group of girls who have been trained and are now being supervised in five different troops, and have also opened the Girl Scout hut, located behind SouthTrust Bank.

This would not have been possible without the help of our former mayor, Mr. Bob English, who has been a great help in this matter, along with the school officials, contractors, and city workers.

We would like to say a big "thank you" to these people -- it

All shows will be held at the Houston County Fair Center, in Dothan, and will be free to those on the fair grounds.

## Pike Road Arts & Crafts Show Set For Nov. 5

announces  
the association of

## PAUL A. YOUNG JR.

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BLEED THROUGH

## Local Woman To Be On "Price Is Right"

The Glendale School reunion

will be held on October 8, 1988 at

the old Glendale School, north of

DeFuniak Springs, FL.

The day will begin at 4:00 p.m.

with the Kountry Cloggers from

Geneva, Alabama. The Glendale

Volunteer Fire Department will



## SOCIALS

### Alpha Delta Kappa Week To Be Observed

L-R: hostess Ann Spicer; honoree Stacey Goodson; mother of bride-elect, Charlotte Goodson, bride-elect's grandmother, Marie Henderson; and the future groom, Deborah Qualls.

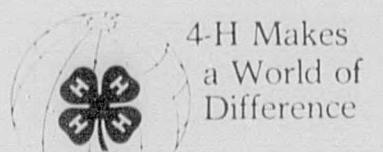
### Miss Goodson Honored With Bridal Tea

The lovely home of Mrs. Harold Spicer was the setting on Sunday, Sept. 25, for a miscellaneous tea given in honor of Miss Stacey Goodson, bride-elect of Ronnie Petty.

The bride's colors of yellow and white were used in arrangements throughout the home.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Spicer and registered by Mrs. Dean Blair.

Delicious fruit punch, petit fours, mixed nuts and cheese straws were enjoyed by those in attendance.



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### Coffee County Leadership Training To Be Held

The annual leadership training for Coffee Baptist Association Women's Missionary Union (WMU) will be held Thursday, Oct. 6, at the First Baptist Church, Elba.

Conference and leaders are:

WMU Directors - Merle Wise  
Secretaries - Merle Rhodes  
Centennial Chairpersons - Sara

Gill  
Baptist Women - Janice Bell  
Baptist Young Women - Paula McCollough

### Estelle McCollough Trust Fund Established At Children's Home

A trust fund in the name of Elizabeth McCullough has been established at the Children's Home in Troy, through the will of her mother, Miss Estelle McCullough, who passed away in February 1987.

According to Children's Home executive director, T.W. Collier, Miss McCullough's will stipulated that most of her estate be used to establish the trust fund in memory of her mother.

The will also stipulated that the income from the trust be used for

general educational purposes for the children while they are at the home or away in college," the director said.

Mrs. Estelle McCullough was a teacher in the Troy City School System for many years, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCullough, died in 1961, worked at the Children's Home in Troy from 1929 until 1955.

Mrs. Estelle McCullough is buried in the family plot in the Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Cemetery near Victoria.

A short time after the funeral, the doctor learned why his patient

### PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. John B. Creech, Sr.  
Zion Chapel Baptist Church

Jesus told Satan in Luke 4:4: "That thou shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that God Jesus in these words refers to our prescription for life. I wonder as I observe church attendance, faithfulness, and obedience, are we taking our prescription for life? Are we taking His prescription for life or are we like the following story:

"There once was a man named Mrs. Mosby came to Doc Bailey. The doctor poured out some medicine from his store of medicines and told her how often to take it. A few days later he was called to her home, for in those days doctors made housecalls. The cold had settled in her chest. More medicine was prescribed, but she did not improve. She died.

She was buried in the family plot in the Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Cemetery near Victoria.

had died. He happened to meet Mrs. Mosby's sister and by accident learned that the sick woman had not taken a drop of his medicine, but instead poured it down the sink. Her son realized he was not responsible for the patient had not followed his orders and took the prescription."

We are living in a day that every Sunday many preachers offer God's prescription for life! I wonder how many do it and how many sink? Often the preachers offer the prescription for life; they are not responsible for those who listen and then does not follow the prescription (message) given from the Word of God. He is responsible to prescribe the right medicine, but far too many in the medical field are not willing to take the Gospel medicine. Only those who listen and follows what it prescribes can expect to find spiritual life and health!

Are we taking our prescription for life?

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**Mt. Olive Baptist Church Plans Homecoming**

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, (Pine sage). Special singing in the afternoon. Level Community will hold Homecoming on Sunday, October 9, 1988.

Dr. Hale, associational director will be bringing the morning mes-

### ANSWERS! TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS!

What does the Bible say about divorce and remarriage?



Bob Prichard

In an age where divorce becomes more common every day, the question must be given to the Bible teacher. Jesus said of God's ideal for marriage, "It is not good for man to be alone" (Gen. 2:18).

God made man and woman to be one flesh. Therefore they are no man two, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder" (Matt. 19:6). God's ideal is the union of one man and one woman, for life.

Moses allowed the Jews to divorce, however. When the Jews asked Jesus why, He said, "Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to divorce your wives." (Matt. 19:8). Moses allowed divorce only because of "the hardness of their hearts." The giving of a decree of divorce was necessary to protect women from their hard husbands. Jesus continued, "And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another woman, commits adultery" (Matt. 19:9). Jesus here gave the only grounds for divorce which God recognizes, fornication.

The word "fornication" has a very broad meaning. It includes adultery, sexual relations outside of a scriptural marriage. Fornication includes a married person, pre-marital sex, homosexuality, incest, and any other other illicit sexual activity. Fornication is the one cause for divorce which God recognizes.

When then, after a divorce, does a person have the right to remarry? The one cause for divorce is God's plan for fornication. The person who divorces for another cause does not have the right to remarry. When one marries according to God's will, one will have the right to remarry. The person who is divorced because of having broken God's command by fornication does not have the right to remarry.

Those present were Rev. John

In case of rain the sing will be held inside the church.

Those attending are asked to bring lawn chairs.

A love offering will be taken from the House of Lydia in Samson.

Damascus Baptist is located off 134 on Rt. 4, Elba.

Whitewater Baptist Church will be a singing at the Snellville Baptist Church ball field on Saturday, Oct. 15.

Singing groups include the Dyess Family from Opp, the Jericho's, the Gospel Express, the Shiloh Singers and the Longsworth Family from Enterprise.

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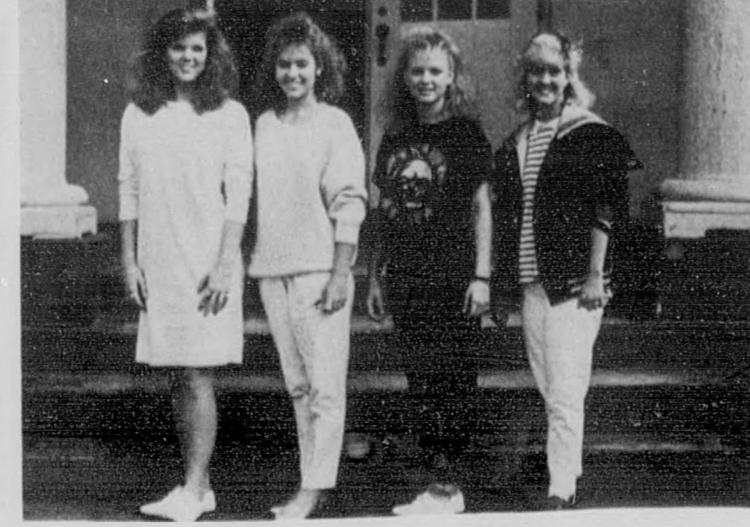
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(Top, L-R): Derrin Stevens, trumpet; Tim Coleman, saxophone; Crystal Carpenter, baritone. (Middle, L-R): Sherry Cooper, clarinet; Kristy Smith, bassoon; Anna Hammond, clarinet; (Front, L-R): Christy Smith, drums; Anna May Morris, drums.



## ELBA HIGH SCHOOL TIGER TALES



### MAJORETTES 87-88

At the end of the 1988 school year tryouts were held for majorettes. Four were selected and they are Julie Bowers, Leigh Ann Jones, Tiffany Tex and Stephanie Adkison. This will be the first year as majorette for all four.

**JULIE IS TACKLING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF BEING A MAJORETTE THIS YEAR.**

Julie is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan E. Smith Jr. She has been in the marching band for four years and this is her first year as drum major. Christy stated, "I love the band and I will do my best to lead them and assist my directors."

**MATT MORRIS - 16 years old.** He is in the 11th grade. Matt is an officer of the St. Beta Club, a member of the Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA and the Spanish Club. He has been marching in the band for four years and has been a trumpet section leader for one year.

**SHERY COOPER - 17 years old and in the 12th grade.** She has been in the marching band for three years and a clarinet section leader for one year. Sherry's ambition is to have the Sherry Cooper talk show and to be in the Michael Jackson dance group.

**KENYA BEDSOLE - 15 years old and in the 10th grade.** Kenya is a member of the St. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the Spanish Club. She has been in the marching band for three years and co-section leader of the clarinets for one year. Kenya's ambition is to play the clarinet in RUN-EMC back-up band.

**DERRICK STEVENS - 15 years old and in the 10th grade.** He is a member of the St. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the Spanish Club. He has been in the marching band for three years and a trumpet section leader for one year. His ambition is to be an attorney.

**TINA COLEMAN - 16 years old and in the 11th grade.** She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, SADAS, FBLA, and is a member of the junior class. She has been in the marching band for three years and co-section leader of saxophone for one year. Her ambition is to be a free lance photographer and work with Ebony and Jet magazines.

**CRYSTAL CARPENTER - 16 years old.** She is in the 10th grade and is a member of Mu Alpha Theta and the Spanish Club. She has been marching in the band for three years and has been a baritone section leader for one year. Crystal's ambition is to be an actress.

By: Sharon Hylton and Chad Tindol

### NOTES OF INTEREST

#### SENIORS OF THE WEEK

**Amelia Bedsole** - is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bedsole. She has always attended school in Elba, where she is currently president of the Senior Beta Club and a member of the junior class. She has been in the marching band for three years and co-section leader of saxophone for one year. Her ambition is to be a free lance photographer and work with Ebony and Jet magazines.

**Brett Bryan** - is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bryan. He attended school in Kinston through fourth grade. He is a member of the St. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the Spanish Club. His favorite class is Computers and his favorite teacher is Mrs. McCollough. Brett's hobbies include hunting and "chasing girls." His most memorable time in school was last year at the beach after graduation. Best gift would be a boat.

**Wendy Wilson** - is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Moulton and she has always attended school in Elba. She is a member of the St. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, VICA, tennis, and a member of the junior class. Her favorite class is English and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. Wendy's hobbies are reading and swimming. Her most memorable time in school was attending the 1987-88 junior-senior prom at the Officers Club at Ft. Rucker. She plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College after graduation. Best of luck, Wendy!

By: Susan Johnson

Other important business on the agenda was to elect class officers. Results are as follows:

President - Holley Wilson  
Vice President - Gwynn Smith  
Secretary - Amelia Bedsole  
Reporter - Wendy Moulton

By: Jennifer Taylor

#### Senior Class Picks Officers

\*\*\*On Sept. 19 the senior class held their first class meeting of the year. Major important issues were discussed and voted on.

The first issue at hand was the election of nominees for homecoming queen. The three nominees submitted were: Amelie Johnson, Holley Wilson and Kim McBride.

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#### Class Of '58 To Be Honored

\*\*\*On Friday, Oct. 7, Elba High School will honor the graduating class of 1958. The honored graduates will stand a tea in the high school Home Economics building beginning at 3 p.m.

Following dinner class members will be asked to attend the homecoming game featuring the 4-1 Elba Tigers and the 1-4 Redheads Rebels!

By: Jennifer Taylor

#### FFA Fruit Sale Underway

\*\*\*Elba High School Future Farmers of America have begun their fruit-fundraiser. Apples, oranges, Hamlin oranges, tangerines, pink grapefruit, while grapefruit and apples.

For prices of the fruit or for more information, contact any member of the FFA or Mr. Mike Harrelson, FFA advisor - 897-2266 (day) or 897-5285 (night).

By: Chad Smith

#### Speaker Meets Home EC

\*\*\*EHS recently had a very informative speaker. She is Mrs. Shirley Patterson, a representative of the Art Institute of Atlanta, Ga. She is from Louisiana and is a graduate of Louisiana State University with a BS degree in Fashion Merchandising.

Mrs. Patterson spoke to Mrs. Ogg's

board and tuition over the course of an apprenticeship program. See Mr. Camley.

\*\*Any sophomore or junior who would be interested in being an exchange student next summer or fall year - see Mr. Camley for details.

\*\*Auburn University would like to invite minority high school seniors and their parents to "Auburn Tiger Day" on Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Auburn University Activities Center. Seniors and their parents will have a chance to meet with academic advisors and become familiar with Auburn University and its many programs. Refreshments and the ASU football game will be provided for each student and his/her parents. See Mr. Camley for more information.

Miss Patterson spoke to Mrs. Ogg's

Home Economics classes and showed films about career with emphasis on marketing. She also spoke to Mr. Bradley's fourth- and sixth-period band classes about careers in music, and to Mr. Harrelson's Vocational Agriculture class on landscaping. By: Susan Johnson

#### Tiger Rags On Sale For \$3

\*\*\*The cheerleaders are selling EHS "Tiger Rags" for \$3.00 each. Purpose of this is to raise money and to show our great "Tiger Spirit."

The rags have an old gold background with block writing. They also have the signatures of all the players and coaches.

The Tiger rags will be sold at the homecoming game, Friday, Oct. 7, and at all the remaining home games.

So, come out and buy one and show that great "Tiger Spirit."

By: Susan Johnson

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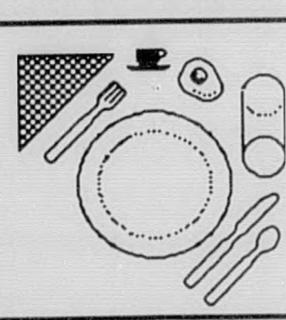
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#### WHAT'S COOKING?

Elba Elementary & Middle School - Elba High School OCT. 12-14

ELBA ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS OCT. 12 - 14 BREAKFAST Wednesday - Biscuits & Sausage, Jelly (homemade), Milk Thursday - Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Toast, Bacon, Jellies LUNCH Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Rice/Gravy, Garden Peas, Jello with Fruit, Milk Thursday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Cookie, Milk Friday - Hot Dog, French Fries, Corn, Fruit, Milk Friday - Pork Chop, Turnips, Milk

Creamed Potatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Cornbread and Milk

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Thursday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

Friday - Hot Dog, French Fries, Cutsoup, Baked Beans, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk

Lunch

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## Views From

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I like to watch college football on TV and have always been an Alabama fan, but our first half Saturday was more than I could stand and I deserted the Tide to watch the Florida - LSU game. I obviously missed quite a comeback, but I still got to watch a pretty good game. I guess I'm just a die-hard Elba Tiger fan!

## TIGERS USE OPEN DATE TO GET BACK TO BASICS

Usually when a team has an open date it uses the week to recover from earlier games and get all the bumps and bruises healed. Such was definitely not the case in Elba last week, however, as Coach Mack Wood put his troops through a solid week of work that resembled spring training. The Tigers worked hard on fundamentals and returned to the basics of the sport in an attempt to get ready for the stretch run and hopefully a long swing in the start of the season. There may be more bumps and bruises than before, but the team will be ready to go back to war when they swing back into action this week!

## A WET TRIP TO VIEW AREA FOOTBALL TEAMS

Took advantage of Elba's open date to see the other teams in our coverage area and even though I got soaked to the bone, it was well worth the sacrifice when they beat the Rebels for homecoming. The Rebels have been up and down this season and are coming off a win, but Friday night they may be down for the count.

ELBA 34 REHOBETH 7

**NEW BROCKTON VS. FLORALA**

The Gamecocks will far from full-speed when they travel down to Florala to battle the improved Wildcats, which already have a playoff berth wrapped up. New Brockton won't be running on all cylinders, but it will have enough to pass this test.

NEW BROCKTON 21 FLORALA 0

## SPORTS

## Tigers can claim Area title with win over Rebels

The Elba Tigers will be hoping to end a happy ending to the 1988 homecoming celebration and clinch the Class 3A, Area 3 football championship Friday night when they host the Rehobeth Rebels at Miller Memorial Stadium.

The Tigers are 3-1 record into the contest and will be returning to action after an open week, while Rehobeth will bring a 2-4 record into the battle and will be sailing high after snapping a four-game losing streak last week with a big 14-10 win over Dozier.

The Rebels opened this season with a 35-6 win over Wickburg and moved into the Top 10 in Class 3A, but then were hit with countless injuries and dropped four straight losses to Slocum 27-7, Louisville 20-7, Ashford 36-6 and G.W. Long 31-0, before getting back in the win column a week ago.

This will be the Tigers' first game since suffering a 14-9 loss to Pike County and Coach Mack

## New service offers skills of athletic trainer to area high schools

A number of schools across south Alabama, including all schools in Coffee County, are taking advantage this year of a new service being offered by Troy State University. Each year, a certified trainer at TSU makes bi-weekly trips to the school campuses and offers advice, professional services and instruction to the school athletic departments.

The program is being sponsored by Alabama Sports Medicine, a medical group in Birmingham, under the direction of Dr. Jim Andrews, one of the top orthopedic

surgeons in the nation.

"The primary purpose of this program," stated Chuck Ash, the assistant trainer at Troy State, "is to bring the latest information and techniques of the need of athletic training at the high school level and at the same time to provide a valuable service to schools that don't have the finances to employ a full-time trainer. What this program does, at no cost to the school, is to provide service to the coaches and give the coaches a chance to better understand and recognize the various injuries that athletes suffer. I meet with the coaches at ten schools across south Alabama twice a week, give lectures on how to treat injuries, room needs and also treat the athletes in need of attention. A member of the orthopedic staff from Alabama Sports Medicine is on the campus at Troy State every Monday to meet with high school athletes and make sure that they are treated of course any athlete in need of surgery always has the option of using the facilities in Birmingham."

"Sports medicine is an up and coming field," added Ash, "and this service also fills a void that exists at the high school level. There are approximately 1.5 million football players in the nation, one-third will have an injury during the season that will result in lost time on the field. The coaches simply don't have the time or medical training to properly treat every athlete and an average of 70 percent of the injuries are not treated correctly when the injury occurs."

Troy State has begun a program that will enable students to become certified athletic trainers," said Ash, "and in the program the athletes will first get a degree in a two-year program and become certified. This will enable many teachers and coaches to get their degrees in education or physical education and at the same time be a certified athletic trainer. The program consists of a minimum of (1) pre-practicum training through the use of proper equipment, (2) provide an all important initial evaluation of injuries, (3) screen injuries and make recommendations about special protective devices and (4) to make sure the athletes receive the proper treatment."

Later this fall, Troy State will host a sports medicine seminar for all area coaches and interested persons and in the spring members of the Alabama Sports Medicine group will administer group physical examinations for athletes in doing so will put the athletes through a 28 station physical exam to help screen potential injuries and prescribe programs that may prevent some of the injuries before they occur.



Elba Junior High running back Gary Ware (17) follows a wall of blockers as he eyes running room outside. Leading the way for Ware are Marcus Tyson (22) and Chris Tyson (24). The Junior Tigers fell to Enterprise 14-12 in overtime and will be in action again tonight (Thursday) when they host Opp at 7:00.

## Junior Tigers fall 14-12 in 2 O.T.'s

The Elba Junior High Tigers hit the road for the third time in four weeks Thursday night and suffered their third loss of the season. They fell to the Enterprise Junior Wildcat 14-12, in double overtime.

The loss left the Junior Tigers with a record of 1-3, while Enterprise started its second overtime and added the two-point conversion to go ahead 14-6 and put the pressure on Elba, but the Tigers responded with a 14-yard drive and the Bulldogs had to turn back the challenge on a big defensive play by Chris Flows.

The Tigers began a drive from their own 9-yardline following the first down at the Enterprise 43. A 17-yard pass from Joel Kirkland to Dee Miller and a 7-yard toss from Kirkland to Gary Ware were big plays during the march; however, the Tigers were hit with two penalties and had to turn back the drive up and left Elba facing a fourth and 30, killing the drive.

The Tigers got the ball back three plays later a punt and this time marched 59 yards on 10 plays to the Enterprise 43. A 5-yard pass from Joel Kirkland to Gary Ware and a 2-yard sneak by Kirkland on fourth and one kept the drive alive, while the score came when Marcus Tyson got the ball on a reverse and raced 47 yards for the touchdown. The extra-point attempt sailed wide, but with 3:02 left in the second stanza the Tigers chose to at-

tempt a 22-yard field-goal on third down and the snap foiled the attempt, sending the teams into a second extra period.

The Wildcats scored on the second play of the second overtime and added the two-point conversion to go ahead 14-6 and put the pressure on Elba, but the Tigers responded with their second scoring drive of the night. The touchdown came on a 15-yard run by Jimmy Jones and when Billups added the p.a.t. the Tigers were up 14-12 with 4:15 left in the first half.

Dozier threatened again late in the half, but saw time run out with the Tigers at the Kinston 3-yardline and as the teams left the field at halftime the Tigers were in command with a 14-12 lead.

The game went from bad to worse in the second half for the Bulldogs as on the second half kickoff Kinston's Andy Speller lost the handle on the ball and Dozier recovered at the Kinston 26. Jimmy Jones got the score on a one-yard sneak and although there were two more tries the Tigers were up 14-12 with 10:00 still left in the third quarter.

Kinston mounted its second scoring threat of the game on its ensuing possession and marched to the Dozier 4-yardline behind the running of Chad Keith and Mike Glass.

Keith received the opening kickoff and had some early problems with penalties, but overcame

the mistakes and with 9:52 left in the opening stanza got on the scoreboard on a 42-yard run by Kenosha Daniels. John Billups added the extra point and the Wildcat offense was on their way with a 7-0 lead.

Kinston's Mike Glass took the ensuing kick and brought the bulldog fans to their feet when he headed off to Chad Keith on a reverse but Keith never made it to the wall of blockers set up on the sideline and the Bulldogs had to turn back the drive.

Dozier failed to mount a drive and when the first quarter ended the score was

still 7-0 with Dozier on top.

Kinston began a march toward the Dozier goal line in the first quarter and reached the Tiger 12.

Chris Austin and Mike Glass. The bulldog drive bogged down after reaching the 10; however, and the Dogs came away empty handed when they were stopped on a fourth down play.

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\*\*\*I charge thee therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom: And if any man word, be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and doctrine.

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they hearken to themselves, teachers, havingounding ears.

And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. II Tim. 4:1-4.

\*\*\*Thinking of you for you:

Mrs. Mary Magwood, Mrs. Nannie Kelley, Mrs. Jean Johnson, Mrs. Velma Caldwell, Mrs. Cora McBride, Mrs. Mae Grimes, Mrs. Eddie.

\*\*\*Mass Choir Fifth Anniversary, Church of God By Faith, Caldwell St., New Brockton, Rev. L. McKinney, pastor. Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 16, 3 p.m.



DONALD G. JEFFERSON

Donald G. Jefferson, Enterprise, is assistant principal at Elba High School. He is the son of Virgil Jefferson and the late Celia Jefferson of Selma.

He is married to the former Brenda Maddox, and they have one child, Tara.

His objective: to become an ad-



Shown from right is Charles Bozeman of Elba showing his champion 4-H Chianina heifer at the Montgomery Beef Breeds Council Jr. Heifer Show. Charles won Champion and Reserve Champion honors in the Chianina Heifer Division. His heifer is owned by Glen Miller of Enterprise.

ministrator, to teach physical education, and to coach football and basketball.

This is his first year in an adminis-

trator, he received his B.S. degree in Health and Physical Education with a minor in Political Science from Alabama State University, and is currently training from Livingston Uni-

versity. He was at Enterprise High School in 1984-85, and was a member of assistant football and basketball coach, and was assistant football coach, head track coach and junior high basketball coach at Opelika High School.

He has also coached at Tuskegee Institute High School and Selma High School.

Mr. Jefferson also was an outstanding football player during his college years, being named defensive player of the year and most valuable player.

He has been active in community and civic organizations also.

I was truly impressed with Mr. Jefferson as we sat in his office at Elba High, and I am in awe of the dedication he has for the school he is doing as an assistant principle.

His words to me were "It's good to see you," Mrs. Belcher. And again, he said, "I want the kids to know that education is the key to equality; that they can make good if they try."

Everything didn't come up roses for me, but I knew that I had to work and study hard if I wanted to fulfill my dream.

I feel good when the children learn that I care for them. I'm here for them when they need me, and if they are disappointed at times, I want to tell them to not despair - that's how it is.

"Think, and don't defer your dreams. If the children come to school to learn because they are interested in learning and have goals they want to reach,

I am surrounded by a group of colleagues that I can communicate with. I can work well with people to produce what I want.

Mr. Jefferson and family attend St. Paul's Baptist Church, Enterprise, and they are members of West Trinity Baptist Church, Selma.

When a student comes out of the office after being sent there for disciplinary reasons, you know Mr. Jefferson was in control of the situation.

God bless you!

Eria

\*\*\*Happy wedding anniversary to Robert (Bob) and Cleva Williams Davis Oct. 1.

\*\*\*Behold the turtle, He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out.

James Bryan - Captains of the Week, Sept. 29, was a night I'll remember for a long time. Why? Because the Special Echoes were in concert at the Enterprise Training Center, and I was invited to attend.

These students, along with others, are special! They are dear to our hearts. I am so happy to see the reaction of Kate Martin, Mt. Pleasant Community, Enterprise, and a volunteer worker), was wonderful. They were beautiful - standing straight and singing loud and clear.

Those attending from Elba, with you truly, were Ernestine Walker, Jana, Maria, Melissa, Brandon and Kimberly.

The Special Echoes are Joyce McCall, Tony Johnson, Joe Sims, Cindy Tucker, Marcella Cannon, Donna Miller and Karen Morris.

Thanks, Mrs. Free, Alan Danner, Vicki Smith and other staff members. It's a good day - rejoice!

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\*\*\*Miss Elba contestants are Judie Pearce, Geraldine Jackson, Vicki Smith, Debbie Clegg, Bobby Jean Sanders, Patricia Kelley, Margaret English, and Mary Spinks.

People In Partnership Make Electric Cooperative Unique

Cooperatives have been named Cooperative Month for 1988. More than 60 million Americans receive housing, health, financial, insurance, farm marketing and supply, electric, phone and other services through their cooperatives.

South Alabama Electric Cooperative is one of America's 1,000 consumer-owned rural electric systems that make a network of reliable electric power possible.

Beneath towns, electric lines travel down quiet country roads, across plains, deserts and mountains, reaching far and wide to light up homes, schools, farms, stores and churches in rural America - connecting communities, one with another.

Getting electric service to rural

homes in only half the job done by rural electric cooperatives. The other half of the job is keeping it there.

Through windstorms, tornadoes and ice storms, your cooperative is working to keep electricity delivered to you.

Cooperatives are a type of business that call for people working in partnership to get things done. Cooperatives can form a friendly image of desirable roles and relationships - arm-in-arm, hand-in-hand, supporting boosting, and togetherness. These are things that do lead to things that make life easier, more productive and more satisfying for the people involved.

Other local cooperatives providing goods and services for the peo-

ples of this community have been

Farmers Cooperative, Pike Farmers Cooperative, Goshen Farmers Cooperative, Gold Kist and Alabama Electric Cooperative.

The annual meeting of South Alabama Electric is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25, 1988.

In local cooperatives consist of people in partnership in your community. They are working hard for you and the nation. They need your support. During October join with the cooperatives and be a part of the people in partnership effort." Co-op officials state.

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